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Sir:

Submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are copies of the documents identified on the attached Form PTO-1449.

An early and favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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